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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 1584

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, MOPS, HA

SUBJECT: HAITIAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON  
THREE ALLEGED AMERICANS INVOLVED IN LANDING  
NEAR MOLE ST. NICOLAS

REF: (A) P-AU-P 1562 (B) STATE 180682

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY RAYMOND TELEPHONED ME ABOUT NOON  
SEPT. 13 TO REITERATE REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION ON THREE  
PERSONS CITED PARA 1 REFTEL WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "AMERICANS".  
I ASKED RAYMOND IF THESE PERSONS WERE NOW IN HAITI. HE  
DENIED KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY WERE OR NOT, BUT LATER  
IN AFTERNOON CONFIRMED THAT THEY WERE IN GOH CUSTODY.

2. WE HAVE COLLATERAL INFORMATION THAT GOH HAS CAPTURED A  
BOAT IN THE MOLE ST. NICOLAS AREA ALONG WITH THE THREE MEN  
NAMED ABOVE, THAT IS: STEPHEN L. CARVENDER, HAROLD B. CRAMER,  
RON G. ELLIS. GOH HAD OBVIOUSLY NOT BEEN TELLING US ALL IT KNEW  
ABOUT THIS AFFAIR BUT ITS INTENSE INTEREST IN THESE PEOPLE  
HAD CONVINCED US THEY WERE IN GOH CUSTODY.

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3. I PASSED TO RAYMOND EARLIER THE GIST OF THE INFORMATION  
IN REF B.

4. WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ADDRESSEES  
CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF CARVENDER, CRAMER AND ELLIS  
PARTICULARLY AS TO THEIR NATIONALITY.

5. COMMENT: I HAVE ALERTED RAYMOND TO SENSATIONAL AFP  
REPORT FROM SANTO DOMINGO (FBIS PANAMA 130824Z SEPT 73) AS  
TYPICAL OF THE SORT OF TREATMENT THIS AFFAIR IS GETTING  
PUBLICLY. THE LONGER THEY POSTPONE ANY OFFICIAL CLARIFICATION  
OF WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED AT MOLE ST. NICOLAS THE WILDER THE  
SPECULATION WILL BECOME. (FYI RAYMOND TOLD ME DURING THIS  
CONVERSATION THAT THE LANDING OF THE THREE "AMERICANS" AT  
MOLE ST. NICOLAS WAS THE ONLY INCIDENT THAT HAD OCCURRED AND  
THAT THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE AFP REPORT FROM SANTO DOMINGO  
WERE FALSE.)  
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